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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

PATENT

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SAMPLING TUBE AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

- 1. Type of Application
 - **U**tility
 - Design
 - □ Plant

 - Divisional
 - Continuation
 - □ Continuation-in-part
- 2. Benefit of Prior US Application(s) (35 USC 120) or foreign priority (35 USC 119)
 - The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of a prior US application.
 - Foreign priority claimed (see ¶9)
- 3. Papers Enclosed Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Uti.) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Des.)
 - Pages of specification (10)
 - Pages of claims (2)
 - ✓ Pages of Abstract (1)
 - ✓ Sheets of Drawing (2)
 - ✓ Formal
 - □ Informal



4.	Additional papers enclosed							
		Preliminary Amendment Information Disclosure Statement						
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		PTO-1449						
		Citations (none) Declaration of Biological Deposit						
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	Ò	Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer-readable copy and/or amendment pertaining						
		thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino-acid sequence						
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5.	Declaration	n or Qath						
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		□ Inventor(s)						
		legal representative of inventor(s). 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43						
		joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who						
		refused to sign or could not be reached						
		this is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 3						
		CFR 1.47 is also attached						
	ø	Not Enclosed						
		Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all the						
		above-named inventor(s).						
		□ Showing that the filing is authorized.						
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8. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to SARSTEDT AG & Co. Ø

the attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

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9. Certified Copy

Certified copy of application

Country Germany

Number 19929665

Date 25 June 1999

from which priority is claimed

- is(are) attached.
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10. Fee calculation

A. Utility application Ø

CLAIMS AS FILED

	No. Filed	Base No.	No. Extra	Rate	Basic fee
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Total claims 9		20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
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Mult. dep. claim	s No	n/a	n/a	\$260.00	\$0.00
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	Amendment canceling multiply dependent claims enclosed.				

- B. Design application (\$.00-37 CFR 1.16(f))

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C. Plant application

(\$490.00-37 CFR 1.16(g)) Filing fee calculation

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11. Small Entity Statement(s)

Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is(are) attached

Filing fee calculation (50% of A, B, or C above)

12. Request for International-Type Search (37 CFR 1.104(d))

Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.



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13. Fee Payment

- Not enclosed.
 - ✓ No filing fee is to be paid at this time.
- □ Enclosed.
- □ basic filing fee \$0.00
 - petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or could not be reached

for processing an application with a specification in a non-

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□ processing and retention fee \$0.00

fee for international-type search report \$0.00

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- □ Check in the amount of \$0.00
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to account 18-2025.
 - □ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f), or (g) (filing fees)
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 - □ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
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